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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

HIDEKI HIROOKA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: HUG, ERIC J.

SERIAL NO: 10/797,065 :

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FOR: METHOD FOR RESTRAINING  
DEFORMATION OF NIP ROLL :

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 26, 2005, the period of time being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.